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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account #13-2725 in the amount of \$475 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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